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Case No. 5404/102  
Client Ref. No. B020523US01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Keita Nishino et al.

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Serial No: 10/533,868

Group Art Unit: 1624

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: